

2003 California Children's Healthy Eating and Exercise Practices Survey

Table 46: Frequency of Eating in a Fast Food Restaurant during the Past Week (Phone Sample)

In the past week, about how many times did you eat a meal or snack from a fast food restaurant such as McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Burger King, KFC (~~Kentucky Fried Chicken~~), Wendy's, and so on?

	Times Eating Fast Food in the Past Week, Percent of Children		
	0	1	2+
Total	24	38	38
Gender			
Males	26	33	41
Females	22	43	35
Ethnicity			
White	23	36	41
African American	38	46	15
Latino	22	38	40
Asian/Other	24	36	40
Income			
≤\$19,999	21	25	54
\$20,000 - \$49,999	28	39	33
≥\$50,000	22	40	38
Federal Poverty Level			
≤ 185%	24	38	39
> 185%	24	38	38
Food Stamps			
Yes	23	4	73
No	25	40	35
Overweight Status			
Not at Risk	26	38	36
At Risk/Overweight	21	39	40
Physical Activity			
≥60 minutes	28	30	43
<60 minutes	20	47	33
School Breakfast			
Yes	16	30	54
No	26	39	36
School Lunch			
Yes	20	33	48
No	30	44	27
Nutrition Lesson			
Yes	22	36	41
No	27	40	33
Exercise Lesson			
Yes	22	38	40
No	28	37	34

Excludes those reporting "don't know."

Reported mean times eating fast food in the past week was 1.4 times.

Rows may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

A box around a group of numbers signifies that differences observed within this group are statistically significant.

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* p<.05

** p<.01

*** p<.001